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Serial Number: 10/008,383	Examiner: Thomas Dickey
Filed: 12/06/2001	Group Art Unit: 2826
Title: BIPOLAR DEVICES HAVING NON-UNIFORM DEPTH BASE EMITTER JUNCTION	IBM Corporation D/18G, B/300, Zip 482 2070 Route 52 Hopewell Junction, NY 12533-6531

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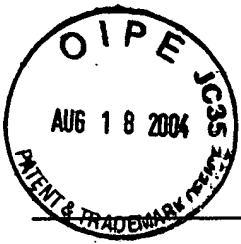
Applicant received a Notice Regarding Drawings (copy attached).

Response thereto, Applicant transmits formal drawings believed to be acceptable.

Respectfully submitted,
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Corrected drawings for the above-identified application, received in the USPTO on 12/06/2001 are still not acceptable for the reason(s) identified on the attached PTO-948. Applicant is given one opportunity to correct the informalities within a two-month time period from the mailing date of this Notice. **THIS TIME PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER EITHER 37 CFR 1.136(a) OR 1.136(b).** Failure to take corrective action within the set period will result in abandonment of the application.

ATTACHMENT: PTO-948 Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Review

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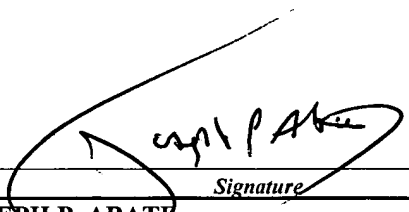
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Transmitted herewith are:

3 sheets of formal drawing(s) for this application.

☒ Each sheet of drawing indicates the identifying indicia suggested in 37 CFR Section 1.84(c).
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